

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ROBERT JOHN CRONEBERGER,)	NO. CV-11-185-JPH
)	
Petitioner,)	ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
)	AND RECOMMENDATION TO
vs.)	DENY WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
)	
JEFFERY A. UTTECHT,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation, ECF No. [32](#), to deny the amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, ECF No. [9](#).

On May 21, 2012, Petitioner Robert John Croneberger timely filed objections raising the same issues that were raised in his amended petition. ECF No. [33](#). Petitioner simply disagrees with Magistrate Judge Hutton's legal analysis.

After reviewing the Report and Recommendation and the objections, the Court finds the Magistrate Judge's findings are correct. Petitions under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 are not directed at violations of state law but are instead focused solely on the issue of whether a petitioner is being held "in custody in violation of the Constitution or laws or treaties of the United States." *Id.* § 2254(a).

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Report and Recommendation, **ECF No. [32](#)**, to deny the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, ECF No. [1](#), is **ADOPTED in its entirety.**

